

SENATE BILL 2943  
By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-103,  
relative to applications for permits to sell beer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-103, is amended by adding the  
following as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(e) Any person applying for a permit under this section shall agree to:

(1) The release of all investigative records of such person for  
examination for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of criminal violation  
information contained on an application for a beer retailing permit;

(2) Supply fingerprint samples and submit to a criminal history records  
check to be conducted by the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal  
bureau of investigation to the extent permitted by federal law; and

(3) Pay any costs incurred by the Tennessee bureau of investigation or  
the federal bureau of investigation in conducting such investigation of beer  
retailing permit applications. Payments of such costs shall be made in  
accordance with the provisions of § 38-6-103.

(f) Any person, firm, corporation, joint-stock company, syndicate or association  
conducting business in two (2) or more separate locations within the jurisdiction of the  
city or county beverage board may not be required to submit fingerprint samples if

previous applications and subsequent record checks have been conducted within one (1) year of the date of the later application, provided the applicant is in good standing with the beverage board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.